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SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

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The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document A1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document A6.

Document A2 is a U.S. counterpart of Document A7.

Document A3, A4 and A12, listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English translation of the foreign-language document is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are attached.

Document A5 relates to a service providing system based on positional information, mobile communication terminal and a program for the mobile communication terminal.

Document A6 relates to a terminal and server device in a terminal position information system.

Document A7 relates to a position information system which uses a directional finder such as a GPS for phones.

Document A8 relates to a terminal position proper information distribution mail system.

Document A9 relates to a mobile terminal device having means for notifying user of capability of measurement of positional information.

Document A10 relates to a radio information processing terminal and method for retrieving dial-up access point therefore.

Document A11 relates to a position informing device to reduce power consumption by shortening the operating time of a positioning means in a position informing device using a positioning means such as a GPS receiver and a communicating means such as a portable telephone.

Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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